

REMARKS

It has come to the attention of Applicants that Bert Vogelstein, Kenneth W. Kinzler Nicholas C. Nicolaides, and Nickolas Papadopoulos were erroneously omitted as inventors of the above-captioned application. Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner correct the inventorship of above application by adding Bert Vogelstein, Kenneth W. Kinzler Nicholas C. Nicolaides, and Nickolas Papadopoulos as inventors. In support of this request, Applicants submit herewith statements from each of the added inventors that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on his part; a Supplemental Declaration by the actual inventors, with a Supplemental Application Data Sheet; a statement from the assignee of the originally named inventors consenting to the requested change of inventorship; and the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

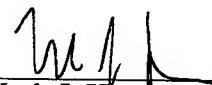
Additionally, because part of the work performed by the added inventors during development of this invention utilized United States Government funds, Applicants have also amended the specification to reflect the potential government license rights in the invention.

Applicants respectfully request that the instant amendments be entered, and that the Examiner grant Applicants' request to correct the inventorship of the above-captioned application.

If any further action by Applicants is required, please call the undersigned at the phone number provided below. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROTEINS

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amendments to the application are shown in bold-faced text with insertions indicated with underlining and deletions indicated by strikeout:

In the Specification:

The specification has been amended as follows:

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On page 1, just after the first paragraph (amended on January 27, 2003), please add the following paragraph:

Part of the work performed during development of this invention utilized United States Government funds. Accordingly, the Government of the United States may have certain rights in this invention.